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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 027.0004 (2040.0080001) In re Application of Ruan, et ai. 09/902,883 Application Number Filed 07/11/2001 OPTICAL MEMS SWITCHING ARRAY WITH EMBEDDED BEAM-CONFINING CHANNELS AND METHOD OF OPERATING SAME Group Art Unit Examiner 2874 Sarah Song This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - \$ 110.00 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) 420.00 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) 950,00 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) 1.480.00 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$<u>2.010.00</u> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 Is attached. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2091 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor JUILLIA1 00000003 50Eans assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/98). 110.00 DA attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 39,928. 72.00 DA attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. March 24, 2004 Signature Date (480) 385-5080 Brett A. Carison Telephoné No. Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest of their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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